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No more waiting for trains at Wallwork Road

Monday 19 May will be remembered as one of the most significant days in local history - it was the day that traffic delays at Wallwork Road became a thing of the past as the new overpass bridge was officially opened by stakeholders and Mr Wallwork himself.

As a group of funding partners, project stakeholders, media and high school vocational training students gathered on Wallwork Road Bridge, Member for Pilbara Brendon Grylls, BHPBIO track and signals manager Carl Singh, Mayor Kelly Howlett and ex-Main Roads long-term employee Mike Wallwork officially declared the bridge open with a ribbon cutting.

The bridge was opened to the public not long after, to the delight of many community members who were eagerly anticipating driving on the new bridge after weeks of detours.

The Wallwork Road Bridge project was designed and constructed by Main Roads WA and John Holland, with funding from State Government's Royalties for Regions Pilbara Cities program, BHP Billiton Iron Ore and the Town of Port Hedland.

Closing soon: public comment period for proposed rates for 2014/15

All community members and ratepayers are reminded to ensure they submit written comment and feedback by close of business, **Thursday 29 May** for consideration by Council in June.

All relevant documents can be downloaded from the Town's website at www.porthedland.wa.gov.au.

Please address all submissions to:

- Email: council@porthedland.wa.gov.au, attentioned to the CEO
- Mail: Chief Executive Officer, Town of Port Hedland, PO Box 41, Port Hedland, WA 6721

For more information please contact the Town's Manager Finance at mgrfin@porthedland.wa.gov.au or call (08) 9158 9332.

Comment and feedback sought on proposed fees and charges for 2014/15

The Town of Port Hedland is advertising its proposed fees and charges for public comment and feedback until **Wednesday 28 May**.

A full list of fees and charges can be viewed and downloaded from the Town's website at www.porthedland.wa.gov.au.

All submissions can be sent to:

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All submissions will be considered at the June Ordinary Council Meeting on Wednesday 25 June.

Wednesday 28 May**Ordinary Council Meeting, this Wednesday**

The May Ordinary Council Meeting will be held this Wednesday and all community member are invited to attend.

Council will be considering a number of major agenda items, including the consideration of submissions and final decision on the proposed mixed use caravan park in Pretty Pool, endorsement of the draft budget, progress report for the Kingsford Smith Business Park and interim renovation works at the Port Hedland International Airport.

The meeting will start at 5.30pm, and be held in **Council Chambers (upper level Civic and Administration Centre, McGregor Street, Port Hedland)**.

The meeting agenda and its attachments can be downloaded from the Town's website.

The agenda is published on the website two weeks before each Ordinary Council Meeting.

Wednesday 4 June**Special Council Meeting + Community Conversations**

All community members are invited to attend our Special Council Meeting for the consideration of the final differential and general minimum rates, which will be followed by a Community Conversations forum to discuss the draft budget for 2014/15.

The two meetings will be held in **Council Chambers (upper level Civic and Administration Centre, McGregor Street, Port Hedland)**.

The Special Council Meeting will start at 5pm and is open to all members of the public. The agenda is yet to be uploaded; please check the **Town's website** closer to the date.

The Community Conversations forum will start at 6pm. The draft budget document can be viewed on the **Town's website under the Community Conversations tab**. The Town encourages all community members to attend and learn more about what is being proposed in the delivery of services and infrastructure for the next 12 months and beyond.

Tuesday 27 May**Cheap Tuesday rescheduled: Dallas Buyers Club**

The Matt Dann Cultural Centre is pleased to announce it will be rescheduling its screening of the previously cancelled Cheap Tuesday movie, **Dallas Buyers Club**, tomorrow at 7pm.

Tickets are \$12 each and can be purchased via the **Matt Dann Cultural Centre's website** or at the Box Office one hour before the movie starts.

Join up as a Matt's Mate and receive cheaper tickets to all movies and most live shows.

**Saturday 31 May****Flicks in the Square**

With the cooler weather here to stay for the next few months, this is the perfect time to enjoy our free outdoor movie series, Flicks in the Square!

This month's feature movie is Hotel for Dogs, a family-friendly movie for dog lovers. The movie follows the adventures of Andi and her little brother Bruce, as they try to find a shelter for their dog Friday, who is not allowed in their foster home. They discover an abandoned hotel to keep Friday

safe in, and it soon becomes an animal shelter for all furry friends, big and small. Andi and Bruce have to call on the help of their friends to keep the shelter a secret and avoid it being shut down.

Flicks in the Square is a drug and alcohol free event. It is proudly supported by the Town of Port Hedland and LandCorp.

Movie patrons are asked to bring their own chairs or rugs, as well as some nibbles to eat throughout the movie.

Movie screening starts at 6.30pm, Hotel for Dogs is rated PG.



Monday 9 to Friday 27 June

Travelling Sketchbook Exhibiton @ South Hedland Library

A unique showcase of artwork by young people will be exhibiting at the South Hedland Library next month.

The Travelling Sketchbook Exhibition is part of Propel Youth Arts WA's The Sketchbook Project, held during National Youth Week this year. The project involved young artists being provided with a sketchbook and asked to fill it with original artwork to be shown during the Kickstart Festival in Perth.

The sketchbooks will be exhibited at the South Hedland Library from Monday 9 to Friday 27 June, with an official opening on Monday 9 June, 3pm by Spinifex Hill Artists Studio manager Greg Taylor.

The South Hedland Library will be hosting a range of sketching workshops for upper primary and high school students. Please contact the South Hedland Library on 9158 9373 or at sthlib@porthedland.wa.gov.au for more information.

For more information, please visit the [Propel Youth Ars WA website](#).

Thursday 5 June

Teddy Bear Square Picnic

If you head down to the South Hedland Town Square on Thursday 5 June you'll be in for a very big surprise! Join Big Ted for a special storytime session with the South Hedland Library and a teddy bear march.

The Teddy Bear Square Picnic is a free event and suitable for all young children - get ready for lots of cuddles and dancing with Big Ted!

The picnic will be held from 10.30am to 11.30am and parents are asked bring a teddy bear, picnic rug or chairs and some morning tea.

Everyone who participates will get to go home with a special Teddy Bear Square Picnic certificate.

For more information, please contact the Town's Senior Events Officer at ec@porthedland.wa.gov.au or call (08) 9158 9624.

Saturday 14 June

West End Movies - Dig! featuring The Dandy Warhols

To celebrate the 2014 North West Festival, the June West End Movies feature movie is Dig!, the award winning documentary which follows the love-hate relationship between The Dandy Warhols and The Brian Jonestown Massacre.

Dig! is the story of two friends, Anton Newcombe and Courtney Taylor, the frontmen of two bands - The Brian Jonestown Massacre and The Dandy Warhols respectively. As the two friends work towards their break into the industry and revolutionise music as they know it, their relationship is tested as each competes with the other for fame and stardom.

The West End Movies is a free event. Limited deckchair tickets are available and community members are welcome to bring their own chairs or rugs.

Deckchair tickets can be collected from:

- Port Hedland Courthouse Gallery, 16 Edgar Street, Port Hedland
- Port Hedland Visitor Centre, 13 Wedge Street, Port Hedland
- Silver Star Cafe, 12a Edgar Street, Port Hedland
- South Hedland Library, Leake Street, South Hedland (opposite the South Hedland Aquatic Centre)

There will be live acoustic music from 6pm, and movie screening commences at 7pm.

Dig! is rated MA15+.



June 2014

June movie program out now!

June is blockbuster month at the Matt Dann Cultural Centre with a huge selection of movies on offer! Tickets to all movies can be purchased via the [Matt Dann Cultural Centre website](#) and at the Box Office one hour before the movie starts. Click the titles to view previews of each movie.

- **Friday 6 June, 7.30pm - Transcendence (rated M)**

Starring Johnny Depp, Morgan Freeman and Paul Bettany, this sci-fi thriller looks at the moral and ethics of creating a machine that possesses the collective intelligence of all mankind and also has the capacity to feel the full range of human emotion. The big question is not can they, but should they?

- **Saturday 7 June, 7.30pm - Divergent (rated M)**

Stars Shailene Woodley and Theo James. This highly anticipated movie is set in the dystopic future, where people must choose to be one of five

factions. Tris discovers she is a Divergent, meaning she doesn't belong to any faction. When a plot is discovered to kill all Divergents, she and the mysterious Four must find out what it is about Divergents that make them dangerous.

- **Friday 13 June, 7.30pm - Bad Neighbours (rated MA15+)**

Starring king of comedy Seth Rogen and Aussie sweetheart Rose Byrne, this surprise comedy hit follows the highs and lows of new parents Kelly and Mac as they try to deal with the new neighbours, a group of hard-partying frat boys. As the neighbours battle it out for peace, things get out of control involving everything from the police to Robert De Niro parties. Also stars Zac Efron and Dave Franco.

- **Tuesday 17 June, 7pm - The Grand Budapest Hotel (rated M)**

This month's Cheap Tuesday movie features an indie comedy with a star-studded cast, including Ralph Fiennes, Bill Murray, Adrien Brody, Willem Dafoe, Jeff Goldblum, Harvey Keitel, Edward Norton, Tilda Swinton, Saoirse Ronan and Jason Schwartzman. This funny, yet heartwarming tale, tells the story of hotel concierge Gustave H and his unlikely friend the lobby boy Zero Moustafa. Set during World War Two, the two friends are involved in the theft and recovery of a priceless Renaissance painting and the battle for a large family fortune. Tickets to this movie are all \$12 per person.

- **Friday 27 June, 7.30pm - Godzilla (rated M)**

One of Hollywood's favourite action-thrillers, Godzilla stars Aaron Taylor-Johnston, Elizabeth Olsen, Ken Watanabe and Juliette Binoche. In this remake, the movie is set in the present day where it is discovered that Godzilla is still alive and this time he has to fight against scientifically engineered creatures who threaten the very human existence.

- **Saturday 28 June, 7.30pm - X-Men: Days of Future Past (rated M) *Movie fundraiser***

Another star-studded blockbuster, everyone's favourite characters return but now there are two of them - their current selves, and their younger selves. In the latest movie in the X-Men series, the super heroes will fight in a battle that spans across two time periods. The heroes will have to change the past in order to save the future with the assistance of their younger counterparts. Starring Hugh Jackman, Anna Paquin, Jennifer Lawrence, James McAvoy, Halle Berry, Michael Fassbender, Peter Dinklage and Ellen Page. ***This movie is a fundraiser, with \$7 from each ticket going towards the Inca Trail Challenge 2014***



Town of Port Hedland Events

- **As You Like It (live simulcast) - Friday 30 May**

In partnership with the state's leading theatre company, Black Swan Theatre, the Matt Dann Cultural Centre is pleased to present a live simulcast of Shakespeare's *As You Like It*, Port Hedland audiences will have the fantastic opportunity of sharing this performance with other regional audiences around WA. Tickets are on sale now and cost \$10 per person. They can be purchased **online** or on the night at the Box Office, which opens an hour before the show (box office opens at 6.30pm, show starts at 7.30pm).

- **Flicks in the Square - Saturday 31 May**

Flicks in the Square is a free outdoor movie event for all ages held on a bi-monthly basis in the South Hedland Town Square. **This month's movie is *Hotel for Dogs***, a feel-good movie about two teenagers who try to find a new home for their dogs and find instead a hotel for stray dogs which they transform into a dog shelter. The movie starts at 6.30pm and community members can bring their own chairs or rugs. With the weather cooling down it is also recommended to bring a jacket or similar to stay warm during the movie. Flicks in the Square is an alcohol and drug free event supported by the Town of Port Hedland and LandCorp.

- **Teddy Bear Square Picnic - Thursday 5 June**

Join us in the South Hedland Town Square for a special storytime session and a big surprise! Big Ted will be making a special appearance and joining everyone on a teddy bear march around the square after storytime. The Teddy Bear Square Picnic will take place from 10.30am to 11.30am and parents are asked to bring a teddy bear for their child, chairs/rug and some morning tea.

- **West End Movies: Dig! - Saturday 14 June**

This month's West End Movie, Dig!, features the North West Festival headline act The Dandy Warhols and tells the tale of two bands (The Dandy Warhols and The Brian Jonestown Massacre), whose lead singers are good friends, as they compete against each other in the music industry to make it to the top. Dig! won an award at the Sundance Film Festival and has received praise from movie critics all over the world. Limited deckchair tickets are available from the **Port Hedland Courthouse Gallery, Port Hedland Visitor Centre, Silver Star Cafe** and **South Hedland Library**. Community members who don't have a ticket can still come along and bring their own chairs or rug. Live acoustic music from 6pm, movie screening starts at 7pm. Dig! is rated MA15+.

- **Flicks in the Square - Friday 20 June**

Step back in time and relive the era when dinosaurs still roamed the planet! The June Flicks in the Square is a special event, with a guest talk from the WA Museum's curator of paleontology Dr Mikael Silversson, followed by the screening of **'Walking with Dinosaurs'**. Dr Silversson will be in Port Hedland as part of a tour organised by the WA Museum to promote their latest exhibition, Dinosaur Discovery. Flicks in the Square is a free family friendly event proudly supported by the Town of Port Hedland and LandCorp. Movie patrons are asked to bring their own chairs/rugs and some nibbles to eat throughout the movie. Walking with Dinosaurs is rated PG. The event starts at 6.15pm.

- **2014 Melbourne International Comedy Festival Roadshow - Saturday 21 and Sunday 22 June**

Tickets to this popular show are selling out fast - get in now before they're all gone! This year's line-up includes Anne Edmonds, Luke McGregor, Kevin Kropinyeri, Danny McGinlay and Nick Cody who are ready to make you LEL (laugh extra loud). Guaranteed to be one of the highlights of the year, tickets are available from the **Matt Dann Cultural Centre website**. Don't leave your purchase to the last minute or you'll be disappointed!

- **Spinifex Spree Carnival - Friday 25 and Saturday 26 July**

The popular two day event is back this year and the Town is seeking stall holders from all over WA and Australia. This is a perfect opportunity for your business to reach a wide target market from all over the Pilbara, with up to 8000 people passing through. There will also be entertainment from local artists and guest performers, games and activities for the little ones and everyone's favourite sideshow alley. For more information, please contact the Town's Senior Events Officer at ec@porthedland.wa.gov.au or call (08) 9158 9624.

Community News

If you have a community project, initiative or event you would like to promote, please email publicityofficer@porthedland.wa.gov.au with details to include in Council News @ Your Fingertips.

- **Department of Housing visioning exercise workshop - Wednesday 28 May**

The Department of Housing and Cardno are inviting all community members to be part of their visioning workshop for the design and structure planning process for Lot 555, Murdoch Drive, South Hedland. The workshop will present the opportunities and constraints derived from initial technical assessments and identify the implications for development of the site. Stakeholders and community will be asked to identify any other opportunities and constraints based on their local knowledge. They'll also be invited to provide ideas for aspirations and objectives for the future design and development of the site. This will assist in understanding the various perspectives of the community and to capture the various interests, issues and ideas. These objectives will then be discussed among the participants and refined during the workshop through a design forum to develop a shared vision for the development of the site. The workshop will be held at the **JD Hardie Youth Zone** from 1pm to 4pm; please RSVP your attendance to ashwin.subramaniam@cardno.com.au by close of business today.

- **Courthouse Gallery Exhibition: Martumili Marlakurrinpa + 'Inhabit' by Renee Hay - Friday 30 May**

Save the date in your diary for a stunning exhibition of works at the Port Hedland Courthouse Gallery. The Martumili artists have returned to the Courthouse Gallery with a vibrant and bold exhibition which will inspire and leave you in awe. Showcasing alongside the Martumili artists is local Port Hedland artist Renee Hay, whose exhibition 'Inhabit' consists of detailed, intricate ink drawings. The exhibition opening will be held this Friday from 6pm and will be officially opened by Aboriginal art consultant Tim Acker. RSVP your attendance by Thursday 29 May to mail@courthousegallery.com.au.

- **Boot Camp for Blood Cancer - Sunday 8 June**

The Leukaemia Foundation is hosting a Boot Camp for Blood Cancer fundraiser on Sunday 8 June at the Civic Centre Gardens. From 7am to 12pm, a number of fitness classes will be held including boot camp with Thumping Phiit and the YMCA, yoga with Yoga with Grace, Zumba with Fitness Hedland and a Les Mills CXWORX class with the YMCA. Classes are \$15 each, \$25 for a two class pass or \$30 for unlimited classes. The first 30 people to register for unlimited classes will receive a goodie bag! Register your interest today with Katie Thompson at kthompson@leukaemia.org.au or call 0409 395 597. All proceeds from this will support the Leukaemia Foundation. The Boot Camp for Blood Cancer is also supported by KH PT + Fitness and Rio Tinto Dampier Salt.

- **Charity Masquerade Ball - Saturday 21 June**

Show your support for the Hedland Women's Refuge and purchase tickets for the Charity Masquerade Ball at The Walkabout Hotel. Starting at 6.30pm, there will be champagne on arrival, buffet dinner, live entertainment and spot prizes throughout the night. Tickets are \$110 for single, \$200 for double and can be purchased from The Walkabout Hotel (Great Northern Highway, opposite the airport), Small Business Centre (Anderson Street, Port Hedland) and the Hedland Well Women's Centre (Leake Street, South Hedland).

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